

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No.: 09792909-5691	
	First Named Inventor: INAGAKI, Y.	
	Title:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POLYELECTROLYTE FROM STYRENE POLYMERS
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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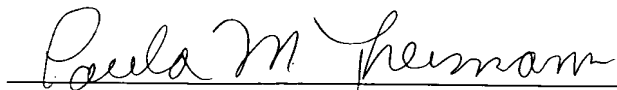
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